

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1 List the six patient rights:

Right Dose Right Person
Right Route Right Documentation
Right Medication Right Time

2. Liquid medication is poured at eye level holding the cup with your hand?

Yes No Explain:

cup needs to be placed on flat surface
at eye level with hand covering label.

3. Controlled substance log is signed after the shift is over?

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substance log is signed
at DMA change at beginning of shift,
after passing, and at end of shift at DMA
change.

4. The DMA may crush tablets if resident does not want to swallow whole?

Yes No Explain:

There needs to be a doctors order to
do so.

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5. Controlled substances are stored (single locked) according to policy and procedures?

Yes No Explain:

All medications are double locked.

6. Medication errors only need to be reported if the error causes harm?

Yes No Explain:

When there is an error it needs to be reported right away.

7. The medication room keys are left hanging on a special hook in the office area?

Yes No Explain:

Medication keys are to remain on the DMA at all times.

8. If a resident runs out of a psychotropic medication and another bubble pack is not in the house, you can use one from another resident?

Yes No Explain:

You can not use other residents medications for someone else at any time.

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9. Always give Lantus insulin irregardless of the glucose level?

Yes No Explain:

If blood sugar is to low call on-call
to call medical.

10. Blood pressure readings are used to monitor the treatment results of Lisinopril, Tenormin, or Norvasc?

Yes No Explain:

This is ~~good~~ typically for high blood
pressure.

11. Eight o'clock medication may be given at 8:00, 9:00, or 10:00?

Yes No Explain:

Eight o'clock medications can be passed
at 7pm, 8pm, and 9pm but not after
9pm unless it is ~~is~~ refused. It can be
passed until 9:30pm if refused.

12. Medications that have been popped and then the resident refuses are put back in the bubble packs?

Yes No Explain:

Medications that were popped and not
used need to be destroyed with a
second staff.

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13. Orders do not have to be on record for insulin injections?

Yes No Explain:

All medications need to have orders.

14. When a resident gets up late for a medication pass, just enter in the quickMAR, resident not in house for the med pass, and give the medication whenever they get up?

Yes No Explain:

You would mark refused and if it is out of the half hour mark that your able to pass between then you would call medical.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

This means over the counter.

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

One tablespoon equals 15 ml.

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17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes No Explain:

Nothing by mouth

18. All controlled substances are returned to the pharmacy to be repackaged?

Yes No Explain:

All controlled substances that are not used or that are discontinued are given to the nurse to destroy

19. Choking and aspiration is a rare problem among residents on psychotropic medications?

Yes No Explain:

This is possible for all medications.

20. Constipation is never a side effect of psychotropic medications?

Yes No Explain:

This is a side affect.
